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OUTLINES.

The baptism of blood in Moscow may be the beginning of what in 48 hours will decide whether Russia will have a civil war that threatens the downfall of the empire; all depends on the army and if it sides with the revolutionists the government will be overthrown; the officials feel confident but the battle at Moscow resumed yesterday and disloyalty of troops there is reported; the losses in Saturday's battle in Moscow were 500, and yesterday they were more——In ten months of 1905, the trade of the United States with China was more than $50,000,000 against $20,000,000 in 1904, and with Japan $46,500,000 against $22,000,000 last year; about two-thirds of the trade with these countries is in Southern products, cotton and tobacco ——The Southern Cotton Association will meet at Birmingham, Ala., January 11th-13th, and the extensive programme includes addresses by D. A. Tompkins and J. A. Brown, of North Carolina——At Columbus, Miss., Saturday night three highway murders occurred, two of the victims being murdered——Hon. James A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, died in Charlotte yesterday morning——Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson, aged 100, daughter of a revolutionary soldier, died in Northampton, Mass., yesterday——In Philadelphia last night a policeman called down a Socialist who was denouncing President Roosevelt——James E. Martin, a prominent New York society man, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday——Soon after the holidays a colony of 1,000 Mormons will leave Utah to settle a colony in Mexico.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1905.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday, light to fresh north to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 25.

Sun Rises .....7:09 A. M
Sun Sets .....4:51 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport..7:34 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10:04 P M.

The Star wishes everybody a Happy Christmas and a permanent residence on Easy Street.

Some editors in North Carolina appear to be gifted in the art of virile vituperative vernacular.

It's funny to see a man pretending to stand on his dignity when his wife can take him down by a mere look.

Under the new Philippine tariff we may as well look out for a mixture of Manila tobacco in our flagrant Havana cigars.

The proletariat in Russia is giving the Czar so much trouble that he is liable to make a typographical error and set it up polecat.

Who ever heard of a woman's being a silent partner in anything? Even in a matrimonial partnership she goes on the assumption that she is the principal of the firm.

A Salisbury man not only won $5 by eating two dozen raw eggs but went back and wanted more. It is not necessary to remark that he had an eggstraordinarily eggs-acting appetite.

Jack O'Brien needn't think he is the whole cheese. He must remember he was up against the age limit when he tackled Fitz. It just took one more fight to convince Fitzsimmons that he is both disfigured and not in the ring.

President Roosevelt declares that he will build that Panama Canal if it is possible to find a man who can do it. The fellow who built those splendid canals in Mars can get a job if he'll drop into Washington and call on the President.

The Norfolk Landmark is authority for this: "And it is at this season that Judge Hanckel rules that a wife cannot rob her husband!" We see married men saying to themselves that the Judge's decision simply construes the law but does not involve the facts in the case.

The South Carolina Railroad Commission has completed its annual report to the General Assembly, and one notable feature of it is a complete endorsement of President Roosevelt concerning the regulation of inter-State railroad freight rates. The spirit of John C. Calhoun is called to witness that in this latter day Federal power is not dreaded like it used to be.

—Miss Dell Sutton has gone to Fayetteville to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe passed out at Southport for her New York trip 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The National Miners' Convention which was to have been held this month in the City of Mexico is deferred until in the coming year.

At Los Angeles, Cal., early yesterday fire destroyed the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Many guests narrowly escaped in their night clothes.

—A street car in charge of Motorman Batts collided with a baggage wagon at Fourth and Harnett streets Saturday night about 9 o'clock. A broken shaft of the wagon was about all the damage that resulted.

The Norwegian bark Wildwood, Captain Nielsen, from Pensacola, November 14th, for Montevideo, arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda yesterday, in distress. The vessel is leaking and has only lower masts remaining.

—At Fairmont, W. Va., at noon yesterday the jury in the case of Mrs. Helen May Payton, charged with the murder of her husband, Jacob N. Payton, at Mannington, W. Va., last July, by poisoning, was discharged, being unable to render a verdict.

The State of Mexico Bank, in Mexico City, will double its present capital of a million and a half dollars. The new issue of a million and a half will be sold at a premium of fifteen dolars per hundred dollar share, the bank being very prosperous.

—Alfred Marine, white, was arrested by the police yesterday charged, in company with another man, of having gone to an old man's house in the southern part of the city and thrown him out of doors. The case will come up before the mayor to-morrow at noon.

The schooner E. H. Moore, bound from Norfolk to Wareneck, Gloucester Virginia, with a cargo of tiles and shingles, stranded yesterday morning one mile south of Little Island Life Saving Station, the men attached to which saved the crew. The vessel will be a total loss.

—The Christmas exercises at Brooklyn Baptist church will be held tonight in the main auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations and the like and an address by the pastor. The church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The body of the late American Consul General, J. B. Russell Parsons, will be sent from Mexico City on Thursday, accompanied by his family, to the United States. His fellow countrymen in Mexico City will take appropriate action in memory of the late official, who was greatly loved in that community.

—The employes of Warren's Steam Bakery presented a handsome Christmas gift to their genial proprietor, Mr. R. F. Warren, Saturday evening, the gift being a handsome silk umbrella. Mr. Warren reciprocated the kindness of his employes by inviting the "force" to an elegant supper at his home to-night.

—Capt. "Billie" Monroe, by virtue of his position as a special officer, yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock arrested a couple of sailors who were engaged in a Christmas fight on Front, between Dock and Orange streets. The combatants were taken up to the City Hall where arrangements were made for their apearance before the Mayor at noon to-morrow.

—A Raleigh correspondent writes: "Several pictures have been placed on the walls among the already large collection in the portrait gallery of the State Library, among these being steel engravings of ex-Governor Aycock, Captain Samuel A. Ashe and Hon. Kerr Craige; a crayon of Calvin H. Wiley, presented by Mrs. Wiley, and an oil painting of Hon. George Davis, the gift of Junius Davis, Esq."

A. C. L. CONSTRUCTION.

Vast Improvements Over System as Noted in Railway World.

The current number of the Railway world says:

"The Atlantic Coast Line has erected a new steel bridge over the Neuse River near Smithfield, N. C., at a cost of $18,000. The old er bridge at this point was strengthened, its span shortened, and it was then erected over the Tar river on the Nashville branch. The company has also improved the entrance to its transfer bridge at Pinners Point, Va., where considerable improvement has been made in the facilities for handling freight, chiefly lumber. A new steel span 155 feet long was erected during the past fiscal year at Albany, Ga., and a new steel structure with concrete foundations was constructed over Haynesville near Montgomery, Ala. In Savannah the company built a subway at Guinnett street crossing, at a cost of $14,000 Terminal improvements were made at Jacksonville; a machine shop was built at South Rocky Mount, N. C.; the line betwen Paola Junction and Trilby, Fla., sixty-nine miles, was changed to standard gauge, and new signal towers and interlocking apparatus were installed at various points."

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Walter G. Hatch and Miss Viola Parker Man and Wife.

A wedding characterized by its simplicity was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Andrew's parsonage when Mr. Walter G. Hatch led to the altar Miss Viola Parker, the Rev. A. D. McClure joining the happy young people in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Parker is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, of this city, and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Hatch, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., has made his home in Wilmington for some time and is prominent in fraternal circles. Mr. J. C. Hatch, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Chas. Taylor attended Miss Parker. The happy couple will be at home to their friends for the present at 805 South Front street.

GLORIOUS YULETIDE

Christmas 1905 as it Will be Happily Celebrated in Wilmington To-Day

A SUNDAY CHRISTMAS EVE

Quiet With Appropriate Services in the Churches and Merry Greetings By Friends—Travel Continues Heavy—Events of To-day.

The weather to-day promises to be ideal for a proper celebration of Christmas. Clear and cool is what Observer Felger has on tapis for the fun and frolic of the Yuletide and he rarely makes a mistake upon great state occasions like this. In Sunday's paper mention was made of the throngs of people that lined the streets, the stores and the railway stations. Yesterday all was quiet but the atmosphere, the happy exchange of greetings on the streets and festive boards in homes and hotels all gave unmistakable evidence that Christmas is here and that Wilmington is prepared for it.

In all Wilmington churches yesterday there were special Christmas services. Sermons and music appropriate to the day were listened to by the congregations and the religious significance of the day was clearly brought out. In many of the churches the Christmas services and entertainments proper will take place to-day and this evening. At Saint James' the congregation heard with infinite pleasure its beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., who preached a sermon which many of his hearers declare was the strongest they ever listened to from the distinguished young prelate. In the afternoon the children had their Christmas service and brought offerings in kind and in money for the indigent of the community, the distribution to be without regard to denomination or church affiliation. Holy Communion will be observed at 7:45 this morning and the regular service at 11 o'clock.

Annual Elks' Charity.

The annual distribution of food, clothing and delicacies to the poor of the community by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place this morning. Over 20 packages of substantial gifts have been prepared at the store of the Holmes Grocery Company and will be taken out at 8:30 o'clock this morning in delivery wagons manned by Elks themselves, the lodge in a body having volunteered for the service. A list of the needy has been secured from the Associated Charities, pastors of congregations and from private sources and none of the worthy poor will be neglected. The committee is composed of Exalted Ruler T. B. Carroll, Messrs. I. W. Solomon, John J. Furlong, W. Van Hardin, and Eugene Forshee. Should any worthy cases be neglected a telephone message to Secretary H. J. Gerken will bring a prompt response. To all Elks and visitors in the city a cordial welcome is extended by the lodge to visit the club rooms of the lodge during the day.

The Day's Amusements.

A football game at Hilton Park this afternoon, the matinee and night performance at the theatre, oyster roasts on the sound and the opportunities for hunting and fishing will be the chief features of attractions for the general public to-day. Railway people say there has been little let-up of travel and all trains going and coming yesterday were crowded. The merchants who keep open to-day are also looking for another immense day's business.

All in all there'll be lots doing today and if the average American citizen in these "diggin's" doesn't have a merry Christmas, the fault will lie within himself.

WEDDED IN GEORGIA.

Mr. James H. Peirce and Bride Returning from Wedding Tour.

Mr. James H. Peirce and bride, nee Miss Ruth Leonard, of Eatontown, Ga., spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton, and left last evening for their future home in Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Peirce were married on the 20th at 10 A. M. and spent a part of their honeymoon in Atlanta. Mr. Wentworth W. Peirce, United States Navy, attached to the U. S. S. Florida, of the coast squadron at Charleston and which recently visited this port, joined the wedding party here, after attending the wedding in Georgia, and accompanied them to Warsaw last evening. Mr. Peirce is on a leave of absence of ten days from his ship and will rejoin it at Charleston Thursday.

Mrs. Peirce, mother of the groom, also attended the wedding in Georgia, returning to her home at Warsaw yesterday morning.

STRANGER'S DEATH ON XMAS.

Frank McKaigney Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Frank McKaigney, an expert stone cutter engaged on the decorative work at the new residence of Mrs. Bridgers' on Third street, died at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had lain ill with typhoid fever for two weeks. Mr. McKaigney came from New York with Mr. Gray, the contractor, some time ago and became ill soon after reaching here. He with the other workmen, had rooms at 213 Grace street, but was sent to the hospital soon after he became ill.

Mr. McKaigney was 34 years of age and his remains were accompanied by Mr. Gray to New York last night, the body having been prepared for burial at Yopp's undertaking rooms, on Princess street.

CHRISTMAS MORNING TODDIES

Estimated That Over 15,000 Gallons of Holiday Drink Was Shipped From Wilmington Past Week.

The liquor trade in Wilmington, both retail and by shipment, during the past week has been the heaviest on record according to several of the leading dealers who found a breathing spell yesterday and were disposed to speak of their good fortune to their friends. As to the shipments, the Express people fully verify the statements of the dealers for they have never handled so many jugs and crates before in their lives. Quite all of the shipments out of town were to the large prohibition territory in this section of Eastern North Carolina while not a small amount has gone over into South Carolina, in which 15 counties have abolished the State dispensaries for prohibition within the past six months. In addition to the shipments by Express many people have come in person to buy Christmas liquors, being restrained from having it shipped to them by the Supreme Court's strict construction of the Watt's Law, making the place of delivery the place of sale. The railroad men say this has had much to do with the heavy travel, for what else was a man to do in the "rock-ribbed" territory but to jump on the train, get what he wanted and catch the next train out?

Of course, in common with every law on the statute books, there were and still are ways of evading the Watts' Law and shipping anyway but dealers and receivers don't like to take the risk. Besides, the dealers claim that "wild-cat" packages are often robbed in transit by miscreants, who are sufficiently versed in the law themselves, to know that neither the shipper nor the receiver can afford to 'squeal' about their losses. It is an open secret all the same that in addition to the average dealer's having no desire to violate the law, he also doesn't care to run the risk of the loss by this pillaging, usually by persons not connected with the transportation lines.

While the liquor trade has been unusually heavy in Wilmington, many of the out-of-the State dealers have also shared in the sales. They have the advantage of the Inter-State Commerce Law, which permits them to ship anywhere they choose. But it is not quite so convenient to send away to Richmond, Atlanta, Cincinnati, St. Louis or Louisville for a rush order, and the Wilmington dealers have had their hands full. The records at the Express office show that the shipments of jugs and crates the past week amounted to over 2,000 per day. Extra messenger service on the trains had to be employed and all the assistance possible was secured in the office but the work is such as requires experienced hands and the clerks were worked night and day. Averaged at a gallon each, the shipments of liquor the past week by Express alone were more than 2,000 gallons per day. The shipments for the week amounted to more than 15,000 gallons, to say nothing of freight shipments and the supply carried away by hand.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Lucas, of the Charlotte Observer, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. McR. Smith arrived home last night from Norfolk, Va., to spend Christmas.

—Miss Bessie Holden is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Rocky Point.

—Assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary Cooper has gone to Clinton to spend Christmas at his old home.

—Mr. Clyde Andrews, of Kinston, arrived last night to spend Xmas with his friend, Mr. John C. McAllister.

—Mr. Thos. S. Kenan, Jr., of Atlanta, spent yesterday in the city and left last night to spend Christmas at his old home in Kenansville, N. C.

—Mr. Clyde Scarborough, of Greensboro, came down yesterday to spend the holidays with his brothers, Messrs. Carl and Frank Scarborough.

—Mr. O. B. Fulford, who is now in the government river and harbor service at Wilmington, Del., arrived home last night to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mr. Clayton C. Redd, a popular young exponent of the "art preservative of arts," is at home from New York to spend the holidays. Mr. Redd expects to remain in the city until Spring.

—Representative G. J. Boney went up to Wallace last night to spend Christmas at his old home. His health continues good and his friends are encouraged to believe that in a short time now he will be himself again.

—Mrs. N. M. Culbreth has returned from an extended visit to her daughters in Petersburg and Richmond, Va.

—Miss Helen Blair, the accomplished milliner of Messrs. S. E. Memory & Co., at Whiteville, passed through the city last evening on her way to Richmond to spend Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orrell and two children arrived on the belated A. & Y. train Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Orrell is in charge of the Asheville, N. C., district of the Standard Oil Company and, with his estimable family, is held in very high esteem here. Mr. Orrell is pleased with Asheville, he says, and is very pleasantly located.

Another Monitor Coming.

The coast squadron of the United States Navy which is manoeuvring in these waters from Charleston are now in that port for the holidays but the monitors of the fleet will resume their cruising to-morrow week, Jan. 2nd. On the Monday following either the Arkansas or the Nevada will make a formal call at this port, remaining, perhaps, for several days.

DR. STRANGE TO MEN

Bishop of East Carolina Addressed Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon

WAS A CHRISTMAS SERMON

Eloquent Tribute to Nazarene Whose Nativity the World To-Day Celebrates—Excellent Programme of Music, &c.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, was the speaker at the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he was heard with much pleasure by a large audience, the occasion having been one of the notable services of the Christmas holidays in Wilmington. Mr. K. W. Price, chairman of the Religious Work Committee of the Association, presided at the meeting and special music was rendered by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mr. Charles Dushan, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Chasten and cornet by Mr. E. C. Craft.

Bishop Strange read a scripture lesson from St. John VIII, 12th verse. His address was essentially a Christmas sermon and was eloquent to a degree seldom heard in Wilmington, dealing with the nativity of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. His description of the journey of Joseph and Mary to Nazareth and the birth in the manger was a beautiful word picture and a fitting ground work for the splendid truths so brilliantly presented in the discourse proper. Bishop Strange said in part:

"I am the Light of the World."

Who speaks thus? "The Light of the World."

Who says this? The child whose birthday we are now commemorating. Who says this? A carpenter, son of a carpenter in an obscure village hid away among the Galilean hills.

Who says this? The Nazarene teacher in the temple at Jerusalem. And the chiefs of the Nation rebuke him for his arrogance and his fellow townsmen jeer Him for the presumption.

Who says this? A rejected prophet of a despised people far away from the centre of art and learning and power; aye, a crucified criminal to the eye of the cultured Greek and haughty Roman.

"I am the Light of the World: Think of the curling lips and indignant glances that would meet such a declaration in such a presence from such a source, were an untrained teacher to rise in this day, during a great General Convention of the Y. M. C. A. or other large church body, saying "I am the Light of the World." Think of the scornful rebukes and contemptuous hisses that would be turned upon such an one. But there in that gorgeous temple, surrounded by Scribes, priests and rulers, stands the Nazarene, with ears deaf to their hisses, with countenance unmarred by their scorn, with quiet, searching gaze that looks down the rolling centuries, calmly speaking, "I am the Light of the World."

Who is right? He who speaks, or they who rebuke? Is Jesus an arrogant, a silly, deluded fanatic, an impostor or is He speaking the words of truth and soberness?

Wave the magician's wand and let us consider that claim in the light of the numbered centuries that have passed away since that day in the temple courts.

What name is best known to-day in all the world? Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth. The very name of the mighty Emperor, who ruled the world when these words were spoken, is to-day unknown by thousands and tens of thousands who daily breathe the name of Jesus. Where are the Kings and conquerors who were worshipped as gods in their own day by their fawning subjects? Gone. They live only in the memories of the learned or are made known to the many only to point a moral or adorn a tale; but the Nazarene carpenter is to-day a living force. Who is the best known Roman of all his race? A most important personage in the history of his times. Pontius Pilate. And yet he is known only for his connection at a critical period with Jesus.

What means that ornament which flashes with its jewels on the throats of queens or hang in jet or gold from the girdle of the humble sisters in their work of mercy? It is the Cross; the sign of infamy once, now the symbol of the purest motives and noblest action. Why the change? The death of Jesus. Travel where you will among the civilized nations of the world. What is the central object of the village landscape? What dominates the architectural beauties of a great city—a church, a building erected in honor of the once rejected Nazarene. If widespread fame and unalloyed reverence can make one the light of the world, the words spoken long ago in that Jewish temple are true.

Do literature and art bear testimony to its truth? What book is best known and more widely read? What book is read to-day in nearly every language and dialect under the Sun. That which points as the purpose of its writing to Jesus. What a gap would there be in the history and poetry and fiction of this civilization, if reference to Jesus were expunged. Walk through the world's picture galleries. What subject more than all others seems to enchain the thought and inspire the hand of the artist? Is it not Jesus.

What would architecture suffer, what would music lack, if Jesus and his worship had never claimed the thought and service of mankind? What influence has he had in the more weighty matters of laws and politics? "Art Thou a King?" sneered Pilate, as he looked at the unkempt, haggard, suffering prisoner before him. Aye, verily, a King. Head of a Kingdom that has witnessed the fall and rise and fall again of the mighty kingdoms of this earth. A King? Aye, head of a Kingdom that has never ceased to grow and spread. A Kingdom that numbers among its subjects men and women and children out of all the people of this Earth. Hear Napoleon at St. Helena: "Alexander, Caesar. I have founded Empires on force; and where are they? Jesus founded a Kingdom on love and to-day His name is uttered by millions with adoring love and humble reverence." More. A kingdom which has influenced for good and growth all the kingdoms with which it has come in contact; has modified their laws, built up their institutions, purified their customs. Whence has come the light which has guided the nations of Christendom to a greater appreciation of man as man; which has led them from the cruel bondage and base servitude of treacherous Emperors to the liberty and equality which now characterizes the civilized people of the globe? From Jesus. What in the time of Christ was the attitude of the rich and prosperous and powerful toward the poor and suffering many. They looked down upon them and kept away from them. They left them to their fate and like beasts of the field, the poor creatures succumbed and died.

What to-day is occupying the thought and speech of men? The lightening of the burdens, the education and the elevation of the masses. How to relieve the suffering and afflicted; how to make the physical condition of the poor more comfortable; how to make the moral surrounding of the vicious more wholesome; how to make a more equal division of the good things of life—these are the questions that are to-day filling the best minds of the best people in Europe and America. Whence comes this change? From the carpenter of Nazareth. Where no man was found before now armies are in the field, battling against poverty, disease and crime, inspired by love for the Crucified, esteeming it their highest privilege to walk in the footsteps of Him who went about doing good. Has Jesus influenced the practical every day life of man; has He given light on man's proper relations to himself and to his fellow man? Who has given to the world the truest motive for the highest life? Who has shown men where lies the fullest happiness? Who has given humanity the best example of his own teaching? Who has taught us and shown us how to live? Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth. Let those who stand apart from Him confirm me in my statement.

Buchner, the learned German rationalist, says "'Do unto others as you would they should do unto you' is an entire code of virtue and morals, and it is in a better and simpler form than could be furnished by the thickest manual of ethics."

August Compte, the French founder of Positivisme, could find no better maxim for his new religion than the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." John Stuart Mill, the able English Economist, said that a man could not have a better standard for every action in life than the approval or disapproval of Jesus Christ. Herbert Spencer, the great master of Evolution, declares that the ultimate ethics of humanity will be those of Jesus; that in other words, my friends, the perfect law of this perfect life in that perfect state, which, he says this world will one day reach, will be that laid down by the Carpenter of Nazareth centuries since. Think of it! By the confession of those opposed to His claims, the truest directions for the highest ideal of the best life, after the profound intellects of this enlightened age have spent their best efforts on this problem of problems, comes from the Galilean teacher who said eighteen hundred years ago in that Jewish Temple, "I am the Light of the World." Is it not the world's confession to the truth of the Master's word? 'Tis said that somewhere there is in verse a picture of a feast of all the old world gods. When the revelry was at its heigth, the door was thrown open, and in walked a pale, gaunt figure, yet wondrously attractive from the light in the eye and the smile on his face, with a crown of thorns on his brow and a cross on his shoulder. He cast down his cross before them and looked around. The music was hushed, the feast was checked. A look of wonder and of awe filled every countenance; slowly one by one these aged gods forsook their seats and vanished into air, leaving their ancient hall to the Crucified, standing before his cross.

Let us for a moment change the picture. The hall is empty. At the bidding of the proud thinkers of the modern world who would make their own ideals and fall down before them, shadows spring from the walls and take shape before us. Each one of you, I say, take from your god the highest virtue and with them together let us make a central figure to which all of you can bow. 'Tis done. One, only one stands before us. They bend the knee and say "Behold the Man." Our hearts go out to him in love and reverence. But who is this, my friend, who is this whom you so honor? Come closer. Trace his lineaments, hear his voice. See this shadow take flesh and blood. Is it not he whom we have been worshipping for near 1900 years? It is not Jesus? Is it not He who said on Zion's hill while ye laughed and scorned him, "I am the Light of the World."

My friends, we Christian folk can thank God this day that the light which illuminated that humble cave in Bethlehem now casts its bright, glad rays o'er all the earth. We can say with all the world, as we reverently approach that noble figure "Thou art right, O, prophet of Nazareth; Thou are the Light of the World!" Aye, and further can we say: "O! why are some so blind that they cannot see!" O! Nazarene, thou who cans't stand erect under shadow of the world's disfavor, and fling with unfaltering hand the gauntlet to the world. Thou who can'st look straight down the whirling centuries and say what nineteen hundred years shall bring to pass. Thou art the Truth. Thou are He whom thou claimest to be: The Christ, the Son of the living God.

"O, brother men, as we face each other to-morrow with merry, happy hearts, thanking our dearest for their Xmas gifts, let us look up into the face of our God Father with glad and grateful hearts, thanking Him for the best of all gifts, His precious Son, to be the light and life of the world.

O, brother men, as we who serve in school, or firm or profession or corporation or army, take pride and pleasure in the feeling that we serve and follow the wisest and the strongest and the noblest, so let us who serve Christ take pride and pleasure in the knowledge that we serve the truest, the holiest, the wisest, the mightiest of all this universe.

O' brother men: let us throw open our hearts and wills to Him, giving him our love, our loyalty our obedience and getting back from Him cheer, strength, wisdom that will make this life sweet, beautiful and happy, that life after this a joy and glory forever.

ACADEMY THIS WEEK.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company Begins Engagement With Matinee To-day.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company, presenting Mr. Cheslo D. Peruchi, the favorite comedian, and Miss Mabel Gypzene, the charming little comedienne, will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music this afternoon at Christmas Matinee, for which the bill will be "Our New Secretary." Tonight the offering will be "The Devils Web," a drama with enough comedy to give tone to the general production. The company comes with excellent endorsements from a tour through Florida and will no doubt have a highly successful engagement in this city. The company is said to be strong, well balanced and each individual is well able to take care of the lines that fall to his or her lot in the repertory. A pleasing line of specialties and vaudeville stunts are given between acts.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents for the night productions and 10 and 20 cents for the matinees, which will be to-day, Wednesday and Saturday.

DOG FAITHFUL TO MASTER.

Took Hand in Fight Among Boys Last Night.

Willie McDuffie, a colored boy, 15 or 16 years of age, a crowd of young white boys and a dog added to the Christmas gaities on lower Market street last night about 9 o'clock. One of the white boys, Willie Smith, had a "run in" with the colored boy with whom he had some words before. The negro boy drew a knife and made a pass at young Smith when the latter's dog took offence at the assault upon his master and grabbed the negro in the seat of his pants. Then the colored boy slashed the dog across the nose to make him turn loose and there was more trouble. Policeman W. R. Appleberry appeared on the scene and arrested the boy with the knife, taking him to the City Hall where he gave bond with Mr. James Hall, for whom he works, as surety. Half a dozen young boys were marked as witnesses and disappeared with the wounded dog for the nearest drug store. There will be lively times in the Mayor's court when the case is called to-morrow at noon.

Brunswick Development Co.

Four companies were incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State Saturday. Perhaps the most important was the Brunswick Realty and Development Company of Southport. This Company is authorized to do every kind of business, from financiering enterprises and holding stocks and bonds, running steamboat lines, settling emigrants and dealing in lands to conducting a store. The authorized captial is $125,000, of which $5,000 is subscribed by N. F. Parker, Geo. L. Peschau and W. H. Pyke, of Southport, and M. Fargusson, of New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Monday Morning, December 25.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSED OF DOUBLE-DEALING.

In view of the fact that President Roosevelt is taking a hand in New York politics, the fight over the speakership of the General Assembly of New York, is exciting more than usual attention. The fight is between former Governor Odell on one side and Governor Higgins on the other, with President Roosevelt backing up Higgins and his man against the Odell candidate.

The Star's Associated Press dispatches from New York last week told us of the rout of the Odell forces by the Higgins people in electing the president of the New York County Republican Committee. The Brooklyn Eagle terms the winning side "the Roosevelt-Higgins Republicans 'and their Platt allies," and announces that they have won first blood in securing control of the Republican organization in New York State. Odell was decisively beaten and the Parsons (Roosevelt-Higgins) ticket for officers of the committee, representing the reorganizers, was elected.

Our dispatches have told us that although confronted by the open opposition of the Administration at Washington and the State administration, Odell refused to surrender and went down to defeat with his colors flying. We must say that he displayed pluck and that is not all, for he gave out an interview boldly declaring that Roosevelt and Higgins were "deliberately attempting to wreck the Republican party in New York."

The Star's dispatches gave us a good deal of what Odell said but it seems that he has said a great deal more.

Odell says President Roosevelt, in 1904, wanted him to send Frank S. Black to the United States Senate instead of sending Chauncey M. Depew. Speaking of his conversation with the President concerning the matter of electing a United States Senator, Odell said in a newspaper interview on Thursday night:

"The first real intimation of trouble with the President came to me in December last. Then I discovered with genuine grief that the President has been guilty of an act of duplicity of which I did not then think him capable.

"It was not long after he had been elected that he summoned me to Washington. I met him at the White House. As abruptly as he is accustomed to approach almost any subject, the President exclaimed:

"'Governor, I want those two senile men out of the United States Senate. They are a disgrace, not only to the State of New York, but to the nation. We cannot put Platt out just yet, but we can oust Depew. Whom would you suggest?'

"I told the President that I thought Frank S. Black would prove a dignified and able representative of New York in the Senate in case any change were to be made.

"'Just the man; just the man. Go back to New York and I will help you elect him,' was the President's reply.

"I came back to New York and I called a conference of representative Republicans. They pledge enough votes in the Legislature to elect Black. Senator Platt called a conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Imagine my astonishment when I learned that friends of the President, like N. N. Stranahan, Hamilton Fish and others were lined up for Depew.

"Then it developed that they were acting under orders from the President. When a little later, Governor Higgins joined with the President in insisting upon the election of Depew, I concluded very reluctantly, and only in order to avoid a party split, to throw my support to Depew."

The above is pretty racy. Odell openly declares that the President acted with duplicity and goes ahead and mentions the case in point. We presume Odell is telling the truth, or he would not so positively and openly make the statement. "Mul" the famous New York correspondent, writing in the Brooklyn Citizen, evidently believes that Odell states the facts for that entertaining writer says:

"It was this 'senile old man' Platt who picked Theodore Roosevelt up and nominated him for Governor of New York and denied Frank S. Black a renomination. Now it may not seem possible to some of Theodore's admirers that he could be guilty of speaking of his political benefactor in the way that Mr. Odell alleges, yet those who know the President well know that he can turn a sharp corner as quickly as any professional politician in this State. When his political interests are at stake, the President can reverse previous judgments as quickly as any politician ready to flop to a winning side in politics. Over and over again he has done this sort of thing in dealing with Civil Service, once his idol."

It is curious to find Senator Platt lined up with the Roosevelt-Higgins faction, for while Odell is having his kick it is interesting to note that Platt has his grievance against the President. For instance, the Utica Press says:

"It is reported that Senator Platt is angry at President Roosevelt because the latter does not coincide with his political plans and is not ready to support them in all particulars. The President, too, is said to be somewhat offended because Platt has gone too far in declaring the President's purpose to aid him in turning down Odell. If the President can manage matters so that the Republicans of New York State may be rid of both Platt and Odell at once, he will increase the indebtedness of his fellow-citizens to him."

Indeed, just about this time, New York politics are interesting. Verily the President is very much of a politician, as we observed during the period when he was taking a hand in Ohio politics and putting it up to the Republican party to make him its nominee for President.

MAKE THE BUSINESS FOR THE SHIPS.

The ship subsidy bill is the "unfinished business" of the Senate and it is presumed that after the holidays the big guns for and against that measure will begin to fire their broadsides. It is the Gallinger bill and while President Roosevelt is committed to it there are whisperings that his party is not a unit for the measure. No doubt they see other ways for encouraging and building up our merchant marine besides making the people pay ship owners millions of dollars for conducting a business that they otherwise find unprofitable under Republican policies of conducting this government.

They also probably see the inconsistency of building ships out of material that is highly protected, while England, for instance, is constructing ships out of free material at one-third less cost than ships can be built in America where all the material is plentiful. The Republican plan, however, is to tax shipbuilding material and then make the people pay the tax and more besides in the way of subsidies. In other words it makes the people pay for one-third of the material and then chip in enough to make the freights pay the ship owners. The plan may succeed like the tariff succeeds in building up industries at the public expense, probably when they don't need it, thus amassing prodigious wealth that makes the way easy to establish monopolies of various kinds.

Nevertheless, there are other ways to encourage and build up the shipping interests. One of them is a policy which will enlarge our foreign trade and create a demand for ships. Here is one of the cases in point, mentioned in the editorial columns of the New York Times:

"Paper arguments and committee assignments hostile to the subsidy hunters are not doing the cause half the harm done by the development of natural trade. It is merely proposed to remove or reduce the duty on hides, and forthwith a new line of steamships to Argentina springs into being. The first boat is due at Boston today, and it will take its return cargo from here. Beginning with one steamer monthly, the expectation is that sailing vessels will not long survive in the trade now conducted exclusively by them. Our trade relations with Porto Rico are also likely to be improved, and steamship companies rush into the opening like air into a vacuum. Rates have been cut 25 per cent. already and that is one result which never happens as the result of subsidized service. It is agreeable to learn that the new service is the result of a demand for it, rather than of a demand for public money by steamship buildders or operators. Porto Rico's sugar trade is increasing, and the people without a country are spending the price in hardware and cottons. As soon as the business was in sight the carriers were provided without any demand for public help. Here is the hint afforded by these two unsubsidized enterprises. Make steamship running profitable and there will be found those who will provide the steamships without further encouragement. Freer trade, a larger volume of freights, will produce a mercantile marine which is not an exotic, needing constant nursing, and dying at the first neglect. Empty boats sustained upon tax money are a luxury we can well afford to dispense with, say until the Panama Canal is built."

To our way of thinking there is a splendid object lesson in the above. Cheaper ships and something for them to carry is the surest way to build up the shipping of the United States. The Republican plan is the hot house method.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—Didn't Dr. Osler say so, Mr. Fitzsimmons?—New York Mail.

—About this time every year, Santa Claus drops from one to four and five new factories into Charlotte's Christmas stocking, and does not seem to think he is doing anything uncommon, at that.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Northern papers are carrying full reports of the James B. Duke divorce suit now being tried in Newark, Mrs. Duke's tale of woes is a moving one and proves that Duke has meanness as well as money.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—One hundred and fifty-two American girls, according to an English statistician, have given $161,000,000 for foreign titles, and at least 152 more stand ready to do likewise at the slightest provocation. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—It has just been demonstrated in the city of New York that a division of the Democratic vote does not benefit a Republican candidate who comes before the people tainted by association with leadership from which public confidence has been withdrawn.—Albany Journal.

—Everybody fights but old boss Platt; he just sits around. The war they're making on Odell suits him "down to the ground." He chuckles, for when Ben's deposed he'll say "We mourn our loss." The very stars seem fighting for this State's old boss. —New York Herald.

—Editor Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer has been called a liar and a viper and declines to either hand back the compliment or to engage in what the Wilmington Star felicitously calls "pistoricals." The newspaper man who shoots every time he is abused is not likely to have a long career.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Reports appear to be confirmed that railroad officials are adopting the policy of suppressing rebates and other evil practices by agreement among themselves and by mutual exposure and the production of evidence of infractions of the law whenever they are discovered. They are solemnly agreeing to be honest and law-abiding in the conduct of their business.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you believe honesty is the best policy?" "Well, it has the deferred dividend feature."—

"Some men don't worry," said Uncle Eben, "'Cause dey's got too much sense and others don't worry 'cause dey ain' got sense enough."—Washington Star.

—"What did old Gruff say when you told him you would like him to find you an opening in his office?" "He showed me the door."—Baltimore American.

—Patience—"What reason had she for marrying him?" Patrice—"Why, he had money." Patience—"That is not a reason; that is an excuse."—New York News.

—"So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—" "Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died." "Yes, that's what I mean."—New York News.

—Visitor—"Have you nothing better to do than sit on the fence and watch the train go by?" —Native—"Wal, stranger, it's better'n to sit on the train and watch the fence go by."—New York News.

—"So your niece is married?" Did she do well?" "Oh, my, yes! Why, they got money enough out of the duplicate presents alone to pay the rent of their flat for a year in advance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Tess—I understand May Cutting remarked that I looked so much like Miss Hoamley-Ritch. Isn't she awful? Jess—Yes, she's always knocking Miss Hoamley-Ritch because she's jealous of her.—Philadelphia Press.

—Budding Tenor—"If I take the room I suppose you won't object to a little music?" Landlady—"Oh, no, sir! There'll be a cornetist right under you, and my daughter practices four hours a day."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Did you ever see such long gloves as that woman is wearing? Why, she buttons them from her wrist to her elbow." "Ho, that's not much. Why, my wife buttons her gloves from the front door to the theater."—Cleveland Leader.

XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th. For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th, inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents

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The Southern & Western Railway Company, of Bristol, Tenn., is organized as follows: George L. Carter, president; M. J. Caples, general manager and chief engineer; J. Norment Powell, general counsel; F. Powell, general claim agent; J. C. Stone, treasurer and auditor, and J. F. Johnson, purchasing agent. The names of the concerns controlled by this company are the Carolina Construction Company, engaged in building the road from Spruce Pine to Spartanburg; the Eureka Company, doing the construction work from Erwin, Tenn., west toward Pikeville, Ky.

The South & Western Railway Company has in operation a line from Spruce Pine to Johnson City, a distance of 64 miles, most of which runs down the banks of the Toe river. The bed, the ties and the rails of this road are first class. Regular freight and passenger trains travel over them daily. The material is heavy and strong. In fact, it is an up-to-date piece of railroad. In the near future many improvements in curves and grades will be made and the route shortened and changed.

The larger purpose of this railroad company is to construct a line from Elkhorn, Ky., to Spartanburg, S. C. This would give a road of 300 miles, which would connect the coal fields of Kentucky with the cotton mills of the Piedmont region of the South. At Erwin, a little station northwest of Spruce Pine, the reconstructed road will turn west and go to Embreville, Locelace and Kingsport, Tenn., and on to Clinchport, Fink and Elkhorn, Ky.

Beginning at Spartanburg, the road, when complete, will make among others the following connections: At Spartanburg with the Southern and the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, controlled by the Atlantic Coast Line; by this route the South & Western would get to the coast at Charleston and Port Royal; at Rutherfordton, the Seaboard Air Line, which connects with the coast at Wilmington; the Southern at Marion and again near Bristol, Tenn.; at Fink, Ky., the Norfolk & Western road.

From Pikeville to Elkhorn, Ky., the country is full of coal. The South & Western road will become a coal carrier from that section of the west to the east, and compared with other routes the haul would be short and that is why the cotton manufacturers of the South are especially interested in the project of Messrs. Carter and others.

The South & Western Company is building well as it goes. Substantial material of the most approved sort is being used in the culverts, bridges and track. Wherever it is possible to do so the construction forces put in large, cast iron pipes, measuring from 24 to 48 inches in diameter, and weighing from 2,500 to 9,000 pounds, instead of culverts. In digging cuts and opening tunnels the dirt is not wasted but used in making fills. Some places where dirt is plentiful bed room for two racks is made. There will be no long wooden trestles; everything will be filled in over pipe and culverts.

In constructing the road bed in the mountains the greatest grade is one per cent., or one foot in a hundred. In order to maintain the grade the road turns and winds for nine miles, near McKinney's Gap, and comes back within several hundred feet of where it started but much lower down the mountain. A boy with a strong arm could stand where the road comes out of the tunnel and drop a rock on the track below where it comes after it has circled nine miles and starts down a mountain stream. The scenery in that section is quite as pretty as that at Round Knob. McKinney's tunnel is in the counties of McDonald and Mitchell. West of the ridge the road follows Toe River for some distance. The track is already built two and a half miles this side of Spruce Pine; material trains now run on it every day.

There has been some trouble between the South & Western road and the Southern along the line from Spruce Pine to Johnson City. The Southern claims to be preparing to cross the mountain with a line, and has gone so far as to make surveys and buy rights of way. The fight came in the Toe river gorge, where there is hardly room for one road, much less two. The Southern is contending for certain rights it claims to have purchased. The South & Western is already operating trains in the territory. People along the line seem to think the Southern is putting up a bluff, but corps of men are at work. On the other hand, the Southern says that it is in earnest and will have a road across to Marion before the South & Western has one. The Southern has something like 100 men at work along Toe river now. Grading has been going on for some time.

A great wealth of timber covers the slopes of the Blue Ridge mountains along the line of the new railroad. There is oak, hickory and poplar in abundance. Thousands of dollars worth of the best of timber await the coming of the steam car.

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Good Manners of the Children of Two Centuries Ago.

In 1701, two centuries ago, the boys and girls had most courteous manners. If comparisons were made between the "then and now," there is little doubt that the child of long ago would be accorded first place. Here are some of the instructions as laid down by the fashion of the time and published in a book for children:

Never sit down at the table until asked. Ask for nothing. Tarry till it be offered thee.

Speak not.

Spit not, cough not nor blow thy nose at the table if it may be avoided. If there is great necessity, do it aside and without much noise.

Lean not thy elbows on the table or on the back of thy chair.

Stuff not thy mouth so as to fill thy cheeks. Be content with smaller mouthfuls.

Blow not thy meat, but, with patience, wait till it be cool.

When moderately satisfied, leave the table.

Sing not, hum not, wriggle not.

When any speak to thee, stand up. Say not I have heard it before. Snigger not. Never question the truth of it.

A Laughing Game.

A game that used to be popular with eastern boys and girls was to leave a staff in the corner, while a player was seated in the center of the ring.

Another child now entered the room, took up the staff, approached and addressed the one sitting, and a rhymed dialogue followed:

"My father sent me here with a staff to speak to you and not to laugh."

"Methinks you smile."

"Methinks I don't. I smooth my face with ease and grace.

"And set my staff in its proper place."

If the staff bearer laughed, he or she must take the chair. Otherwise another player came in and continued the game as before.

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Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

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His Injuries.

They were talking of the man who was thrown from the street car.

"How badly was he hurt?"

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Don't you complain too much, and don't you find too much fault? Think it over.—Atchison Globe.

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STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

TANGERINES, SEEDLESS ORANGES, Grape Fruit, California Pears, Grapes, Florida Oranges, Pine Apples, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and Nuts of all kinds at "The Oasis," 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. de23-tf

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIPper Cream, Clam and Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Soups, Sandwiches and home-made Cakes at "The Oasis," the ladies' light lunch resort. de23-tf

LOST—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED EYEGlasses, double lense, yesterday evening, on Front street, or on street car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. de24-1t

BIDS WANTED—BIDS ARE WANTed for the erection of a large four room school building at Atkinson, N. C. Specifications of which can be had by writing, County Supt. of Schools, Atkinson, N. C. de24-2t*

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO CUT and haul timber at Brinkley's, Columbus Co. There will be 4,000,000 feet. Want 8,000 to 10,000 feet hauled to mill every day. Timber located near mill. Will pay fair prices. Apply or write at once to L. F. SWAIN, Beaufort, N. C. de20-6t*

OH! THAT HOT COFFEE AND Rolls every morning and those nice Home-Made Pies every day at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. de21-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 405 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESIdence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES, chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." de17-tf

PHONE NO. 609—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouillon, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de2-tf

FIXTURES!

Call on the Southern Electric Co. and see the most complete line of Fixtures ever shown in the city. Gas, Electric and Combination Chandeliers and Brackets; Gas and Electric Portables and Desk Lamps; Pocket Flash Lights, &c. Our plato clocks have no hands, no dials, but keep perfect time. We carry in stock a full line of Electrical Supplies. Estimate furnished on all kinds of Electrical Construction Work.

Southern Electric Co.,
121 Princess St.
de17-1w

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you up nicely.

24 North Front Street.

Holiday Presents

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the usual rush.

C. W. Yates & Co.

Market St.

de12-tf

A young man experienced in running Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Good wages for good work. *

The only genuine Washington Bread.

The only genuine Mother's Bread.

The only genuine Washington Biscuits, 5c. per doz.; and the best Fruit and Pound Cake sold in the city at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

Let us bake your fruit cakes.

de16-tf

Fruit Cakes!

Let Us Bake Them for You.

Warren & Davis,

No. 5 North Front Street.

Phone 61.

de19-tf

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

We are in the Business to Please our customers. Give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 1013 or call, Fourth and Campbell streets.

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

'Phone 1013. 601 N 4th St.

de13-tf

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

Protect your PLUMBING with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162. Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
Anise Seed
Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

de16-tf

Merry Christmas

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00 now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

no2-tf

Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

nov 26-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society is called to meet in Raleigh, January 7th.

—The Secretary of State came within six of issuing 700 charters during this year, this being 212 more than was issued last year.

—Revenue Collector Duncan, of Raleigh, has appointed J. C. Meekins, of Washington, deputy collector for the first division of this district.

—Charlotte Observer: We do not mention it in a spirit of boastfulness, but it fall within the province of a newspaper to merely state, as a matter

—The brick-laying on the Christian orphanage at Elon College is completed, and carpenters are putting on the roof. The building is a very substantial one.

—The book containing "Idle Comments" of the late Isaac Erwin Avery, the lamented city editor of the Charlotte Observer, is now on sale in Charlotte and is meeting with rapid sale.

—Information reached High Point Friday to the effect that Riley Beeson, who was a member of a "belling party" after a marraige in the Deep River neighborhood the night before, dropped dead while participating in the belling.

—Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, writes that it is found that the Ward bill, which goes into effect on January 1st, will put but three distilleries in the East out of business, but will close up a number in the western part of the State.

—Mrs. Edith Wharton, author of "The House of Mirth" and prominent in literary circles, arrived in Asheville Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, at Biltmore House during the holidays.

—Mr. Thos. Green, an employe of the Southern at the Spencer shops, was robbed near Spencer Friday night by three negroes who held him and took what cash he had from his pockets. Mack Bolick, John Holt and Fitz Hawkins, all colored, were arrested.

of fact, that Mr. George Hasty, the gentleman who so distinguished himself by his gun play at Gaffney, S. C., a week ago, is a North Carolinian, a native of Union county. So we are entitled to share with South Carolina in the glory of that transaction.

—Saturday afternoon was memorable among the poor of Asheville. Through the local branch of the Salvation Army, 850 baskets filled with provisions, were distributed to the heads of as many poor families. The baskets each contained a chicken, five pounds of beef, vegetables, bread and candles.

—Charlotte Observer: The Governor has pardoned John and Gus Murray, of Madison county, who three years ago were convicted of the murder of James Rice and sentenced to life imprisonment. It would be hard to conceive of a more acceptable Christmas gift than freedom under these circumstances.

—At Raleigh on Saturday, the Secretary of State issued Charters to the North State Bobbing Company of Mt. Airy, $25,000 capital stock, T. L. Brim and others, stockholders; the Clara Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, to make yarns and cloth, capital stock $100,000; the Southern Loan and Trust Company, of Concord, to deal in real estate, etc., and make loans thereon, capital stock, $100,000.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: In what your correspondent said yesterday about the Governor and the bill introduced in Congress to change the present system of weights and measures to the metric system, it was not meant to absolutely commit the Governor to this. The fact is, he is considering the matter and will fully express his views after much consideration. He has read some telegrams regarding the matter from textile manufacturers in the State, saying they prefer the present system.

—At Spencer Friday night the safe of the L. Thomas Furniture Company, was robbed, and about $160 in cash stolen from the cash drawers. An entrance was effected to the store room by way of a rear window. The combination to the safe was successfully worked. The affair created a sensation in Spencer when the fact of the robbery became known. A still greater sensation came when Mr. G. C. Hall, who for the past year had been a confidential clerk in the store, was arrested on the charge of robbing the safe.

—Charlotte Observer: The Tavera cotton mill, the Neely Manufacturing Company and the Victory Oil Mill, all of Yorkville, S. C., have connected with the current from the Catawba Power Company plant, and, in the future, will be operated by electricity. It is stated that 750 horse-power will be utilized, when the connection is made. The Clover Cotton Mills, located several miles out of Yorkville, will connect either this week or next This plant will require 600 horse-power. This will give some idea of the commercial ability of electricity in operation of large mills. Many believe that within a few years every plant in this section of the Piedmont belt, whether large or small, will be run by electricity. In other words, that electricity will supplant steam almost altogether. The officials of the Southern Power Company declare that they can secure from the properties already in hand, 200,000 horse-power. More than 100,000 horse-power may be secured from the one development of the Whitney Reduction Company at the Narrows of the Yadkin. It has been estimated that 1,000,000 of electric power could be had from the streams that flow down the North Carolina mountains. This would be sufficient to operate almost any development in manufacturing lines.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

There are bad, as well as good, chances. A chance to sell your property at a sacrifice is usually a bad chance. You can get your price—if it's a fair one—by advertising. This is almost certain. That you will not get it without advertising is also almost certain. Try a Star Business

CARE OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

General Orders No. 37 Issued from U. C. V. Headquarters.

The following circular has been sent out from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans, under date of Dec. 1, being general orders No. 37:

The General Commanding directs the attention of his Confederate comrades to the following resolutions adopted at the Louisville reunion, viz—

"Whereas the bill before Congress for the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried near hospitals and prisons in North States has so far failed of passage by that body.

"Be it resolved that this association of United Confederate Veterans, in convention assembeled, urges the passage of this bill as a matter of right and duty, not only on the part of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Southern States, but also on the part of those from all other States of the United States, in that the Government is charged with sepulture of those who died prisoners in its hands, according to the usages of civilization, of which the United States forms a large and competent part; and

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the governors, Senators and Representatives in Congress, of every State of the United States, and that Senators and members of Congress from the Southern States be, and hereby are requested to insist upon the passage of this bill."

The general commanding feels that no duty devolves on the survivors of the Confederate armies of more importance than the caring for the graves of our dead; and that it is eminently fit that the general government should see that proper attention be given to the last resting places of those who are buried near hospitals and prisons in Northern states. He, therefore, requests all camps and camp officers to take such steps as they deem best to carry out the resolutions above enumerated.

By the command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:
WILLIAM E. MICKLE,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

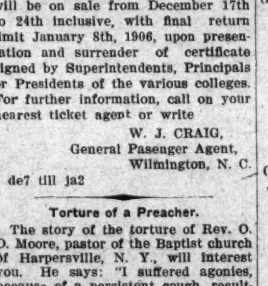
CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Remove FRECKLES AND PIMPLES In 10 Days, Use

NADINOLA

The Complexion Beautifier.



THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discoverer guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1905: "I have been using your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.

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A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired,

Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS. Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush.	$6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb.	$1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. -	$6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. -	$5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. -	$3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective October 17, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	2 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p
	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p
	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 42 a
	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a
	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p
	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 55 p
	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p
40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 [illegible] p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 [illegible] p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 53 p m	11 16 p m
Ar. Norfolk	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 [illegible] m
Ar. Petersburg	6 [illegible] p m	2 [illegible] a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	[illegible]	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 37 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	12 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 5 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40	
" Best's	8.21	4.01	
" LaGrange	8.32	4.15	
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25	
" Kinston	8.56	4.40	
" Caswell	9.13	4.52	
" Dover	9.23	5.02	
" Cove	9.41	5.16	
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26	
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48	
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.56	
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18	
" Croatan	10.38	6.22	
" Havelock	10.50	6.35	
" Newport	11.06	6.52	
" Wildwood	11.15	6.58	
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02	
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20	
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30	
	P. M.		
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	12.20	8.10	

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	7.00	3.35	
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15	
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22	
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33	
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37	
" Newport	8.11	4.43	
" Havelock	8.27	4.59	
" Croatan	8.39	5.11	
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15	
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40	
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48	
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10	
" Cove	9.41	6.20	
" Dover	9.58	6.36	
" Caswell	10.03	6.46	
" Kinston	10.22	7.00	
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13	
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26	
" Best's	10.58	7.37	
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55	

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 125, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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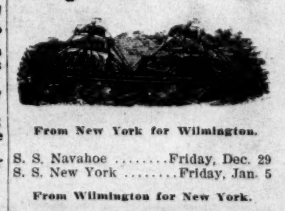

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Monday Morning, December 25.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THREE MEN HELD UP AND TWO MURDERED

Brutal Highwaymen Robbed Victims and Killed White Man and Negro in Columbus, Miss.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, Miss., December 24.—Three highway assaults and robberies were reported to the police last night. Two of the victims, one a white man and the other a negro, are now dead from the assaults. The first case was a negro who was picked up early last night near the hoisery mill with his head badly battered and his pockets rifled, never regaining consciousness.

At 9 o'clock the police department was notified that a man had been run over and killed by the Mobile and Ohio trains. Upon investigation it was found that the man had a bullet hole and a knife wound in the breast. The dead man was identified by a Mr. Fredericks as A. E. Kelly, whose home as Scranton, Pa. The coroner's verdict was that he had been robbed and murdered, then the body was placed on the track for deception. The third case was that of Mr. Wells, who reported to the police that he had been knocked on the head in the same locality. He handed over his pocketbook after having been struck. There is no clue to any of the assailants and murderers.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS

Next Meeting of Association at Birmingham—North Carolinians to Speak.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, who was in the city to-day announces the official programme for the mass convention of the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans, January 11, 12 and 13, as follows:

Thursday Morning, January 11th.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock by President Harvie Jordan.

Address of welcome by Hon. John Parker, in behalf of "The Progressive Union and the city of New Orleans." Response by W. L. Foster, Shrieveport, La.

Address, "The Southern Farmer," Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association.

Address, "Co.operation of Farmers," Hon. E. A. Calvin, Dallas, Texas, president Farmers' Educational and Co. Operative Union.

Appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session.

Address, "Foreign Labor in the Cotton Fields," Hon. Charles Scott, Rosedale, Miss.

Address, "Value of Manufacured Cotton Compared to the Raw Product," Hon. D. A. Thompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Address, "Closer Relations Between Bankers and Farmers," John D. Walker, president of the First National Bank, Sparta, Ga.

Address, "Trade Relations between Spinners and Growers," by J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.

Address, "Organization," by Walter Clark, president of the Mississippi Division, Southern Cotton Association, Clarksdale, Miss.

Address, "Value of the Southern Cotton Association to the South," by Hon. H. M. Jacoway, Dardanelle, Ark.

Friday, January 12th, Morning Session, 9 A. M.

Address, "Object and Aims of the Southern Cotton Association," Hon. J. McG. Martin, Port Gibson, Miss.

Address, "Farmer, Banker and Warehouse Man," W. G. P. Harding, president of the First National Bank, Birmingham, Ala.

Address, "Cotton, the Basis of Southern Prosperity," E. D. Smith, president Southern Carolina Division, Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C.

Afternoon Session, 3 P. M.

Address, "Financing the Southern Cotton Association," Prof. J. F. Connell, Dallas, Texas.

Address, "Diversification and Organization," L. B. Irvin, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Address, "Difficulties in Effecting Thorough Organization," Hon. H. W. Seymour, Southern Cotton Association, Montgomery.

Night Session 8 P. M.

Address, "Warehouses for Cotton," W. J. White, Russellville, Ark.

Address, "Evils of Futures Speculation," E. B. Alford, Texas.

Address, "Extending Our Markets for American Cotton," by Erister Ashcroft, Florence, Ala.

January 13, Morning Session 9 O'Clock.

Address, "Federal Bureaus of Cotton Statistics," Hon. W. F. Livingston, member of Congress, Covington, Ga.

Address, by Hon. John Temple Graves, Atlanta, Ga.

Address, "The Newspaper and Its Relations to the Southern Cotton Association, H. Y. Brooks, Luverne, Ala.

Afternoon Session, 3 P. M.

Address, "Capitalization," S. A. Whitherspoon, Meridian, Miss.

Address, "Organization in Arkansas," by B. F. Burnett, president Arkansas Division Southern Cotton Association, Chicatak, Ark.

Address, "Concert of Action," Hon. W. A. Dickson, Centreville, Miss.

Final report of committees.

All papers and addresses are limited to thirty minutes. All discussions are limited to thirty minutes and speeches to ten minutes.

BRITISH STEAMERS IN COLLISION

One Rams and Sinks Another at Montevideo Yesterday.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Dec. 24.—Advices received today from Montevideo say the British steamer Bellanoch, Captain Nerisen, outbound for London, and the British steamer Canning, Captain Dixon, also bound out from Buenos Ayres for New York, were in collision there. The former sank, having had the fourth hold on the port side stove, the damage extending to below the water line. Third and fourth holds are full of water. The Canning, which has her bow slightly damaged, will proceed.

BAPTISM OF BLOOD IN OLD MOSCOW

Forty-Eight Hours May Decide Whether Russia Will Have Civil War

GOVERNMENT FACES PERIL

Its Downfall Depends on Whether Army Can Be Depended on—Revolutionists Aim to Set Up Provisional Government.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—8:30 P. M.—With Moscow's baptism of blood, the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into armed rebellion and the next 48 hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fail, owing to the woeful insufficiently of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole; but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenels might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army which is yet to cast the die.

Instructions have gone forth that risings must occur everywhere in order to test the troops and if a foothold can be secured it is the intention of the revolutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic. Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, although there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have confirmation of a report that a granadier brigade and some Cossacks are now locked up in their barracks.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their barricades in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat evidently was not a decisive one, as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places this morning and fighting was renewed before 11 o'clock.

The Associated Press understands that orders have been issued for an uprising here, but the government's measures seemingly render this impossible. No meetings, public or private, are allowed, which makes an assembly of more than five persons in a private lodging illegal. The prisons and jails are filled with leaders of the revolutionaries and agitators. Two coaches of arms have been seized and an entire organization consisting of 300 "crujina," as the student militia is called, has been captured.

Rumors were purposely circulated that a conflict would be inaugurated at a demonstration of workmen in the Nevsky prospect this afternoon, but they proved to be unfounded. The city, in fact, was unnaturally calm on the surface, and a stranger dropping down the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon would have seen no evidence of ferment. It was a bright, crisp winter day and smart sleighs and equipages of the aristocracy with their occupants cloaked in sables and other rich furs were out in force. Only the sullen faces of the crowds of strikers on the sidewalks and the heavy horses and foot patrols on every block looked ominous.

If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail, as it is believed they will, an attempt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerilla warfare, in which bombs will play the chief roles. As the government has embarked in a war with the "Reds" it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step. The acceptance by Governor-General Doubesoff, of Moscow, of the offer of the notorius reactinary Prince Tcherbatoff to organize the "Loyalists" as a militia, has created a shudder of horror.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—5 P. M.—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of the battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonades being followed by charges by the dragoons who set fire to the debris.

The area of the fighting to-day was more extended and included Trabnoi's square. Sadovia, Karetnaia and many other streets.

The revolutionaries apparently have not in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses and many more persons fell to-day.

The revolutionaries had few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karetnaia street to-day, killing or wounding twenty of them. Since then artillery has been firing uninterruptedly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragoons fired into private houses where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge. In nearly every district, large numbers of innocent persons were accidentally killed or wounded.

Late this afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city and that there were heavy losses on both sides.

During the day bombs were thrown in the streets. The troops hold the railway stations, but the plundering of freight cars continues. Three hundred of these cars have been entirely stripped on the Kazan railway siding alone.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO NAVY.

Admiral Dewey Telegraphs All to Stand Together.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral Dewey has prepared the following Christmas message to the officers and men of the American Navy throughout the world, which, it is expected, will reach practically every American warship sometime Christmas day:

"My Christmas greetings to the officers and men of the Navy: Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service.

"GEORGE DEWEY."

SOCIALIST SPEAKER WAS CALLED DOWN

Philadelphia Policeman Threatened to Break Up Meeting Because Roosevelt Was Being Denounced.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A policeman today threatened to stop a meeting of socialists who had gathered in a local theatre to "protest against the massacres of Jews in Russia," if the speaker persisted in denouncing Roosevelt and his administration. Ben Hanford, of New York, the vice presidential candidate on the socialist ticket in 1904, was speaking when the interruption came. He had been denouncing the Russian government and was in the midst of a tirade against the President and "other agents of this country of the Czar." The policeman on duty at the theatre believed his remarks justified him in warning Hanford to desist. He walked down the aisle, and interrupting Hanford, told him he would have to tone down his remarks or he would stop the meeting. The interruption caused a flurry which was increased when Edward Moore, of this city, chairman of the meeting, took the floor and denounced the policeman and said his action was an infringment upon the rights of free speech. The policeman summoned a detail of men from a nearby station house and when the squad arrived a New York socialist was making a speech in the Russian language. The policeman not being familiar with the language, did not interfere, and the remainder of the meeting was not interrupted.

THAT GEORGIA CHRISTMAS RIOT

Negro Who Made Rough House Laid Low With Buckshot.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The latest reports from the fight between negroes at Ewing on Friday night show that one negro was instantly killed, five or six seriously wounded and one at least mortally wounded, the last having been almost disemboweled by a load of buckshot. He was carired to Jacksonville in a dying condition yesterday. This negro, whose name is given as Will Johnson, is said to be the man who began the row. He is reported to have entered a house where a party of negroes were having a festival, and whipping out a big pistol with the declaration that he proposed to kill the crowd, began shooting.

Emma Baldwin, one of the women who was shot in the fight, came here today suffering from a wound in the head, but was not able to talk and it was impossible to secure names or particulars.

All of the negroes belonged to a turpentine camp near Ewing. It is said that four men were unaccounted for this morning, and it is believed they were shot and fled to the woods where they have probably died.

Lake City, Fla., Dec. 24.—Judge W. M. Ives and Deputy Sheriff Charles O'Cain, who have just returned from the scene of the riot near Ewing, Ga., state that no one was killed and that only thre men were wounded, one of whom may die.

The names of the wounded could not be learned. The officials were summoned to the scene of the riot as it was on the Florida side of the State line.

MORMON COLONY FOR MEXICO.

One Thousand Latter Day Saints to Settle in Chihuahua.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Immediately after the holidays one of the largest colonies that ever invaded Mexico at one time will arrive in the State of Chihuahua, where several thousand acres of land have already been secured. These people are Mormons from Utah and will number about 1,000 men, women and children. They can practice their belief in Mexico without fear of molestation from the government. All that Mexico asks of the immigrants is to obey and observe the laws of the country and they can adopt any creed or method of worship that their conscience dictates.

SOCIETY MAN KILLED.

Automobile Turned Completely Over—Another Man Severely Hurt.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 24.—James E. Martin, a prominent in New York society, a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Metropolitan Club and the Country Club, was instantly killed near Flushing, L. I., when his automobile ploughed into a strip of loose dirt inside of the road and turned completely over. Stacy Clark, who was in the car was severely injured. Mr. Martin's skull was fractured.

WAS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Death of Daughter of Soldier of American Revolution.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson, the daughter of a soldier of the American revolution died at her home in this city today, aged 100 years. Her father, Aaron Hall, was taken prisoner, by the British during the struggle for independence and carried to England. Up to within a few days Mrs. Johnson's health had been remarkably good.

JEWELRY ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

Thief Stole $4,000 Worth of Diamonds and Gems.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 24.—Four thousand dollars worth of antique jewelry, including diamonds, emeralds, rubies, topaz and pearls was stolen early today from the show window of a firm of dealers in antiques at 252 Fifth avenue. The thief smashed the window and seized a jewel box in which the missing jewels were exhibited.

DEATH OF HON. J. A. LOCKHART

Distinguished North Carolina Died in Charlotte Yesterday Morning.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 24.—Former Congressman James A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, died in the Presbyterian hospital here early this morning, after a prolonged illness, from gastritis. Mr. Lockhart was 55 years old. He was a lawyer and had served in both Houses of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat.

GREAT GROWTH OF EXPORT TRADE

American Commerce With China and Japan in 1905 Was Marvelous

VALUES MORE THAN DOUBLED

Two Southern Products, Cotton and Tobacco, Make Up Two Thirds of Business—Japan Increases Her Cotton Takings.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 24.—No feature of the export trade of the United States in 1905 has shown a larger growth than the trade with China and Japan, says a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In the ten months ended with October, exports to China aggregated more than $50,000,000 in value against $20,000,000 in the same months of 1904 and $13,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903. Exports to Japan were $46,500,000 against a little less than$22,000,000 for a same period in 1904 and $16,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903. No other countries of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan. The growth in exports in China from the United States is especially marked in coper, cotton cloth, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco and lumber; though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items. To Japan the growth occurred in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco and lumber.

Cotton cloth exports to China in the ten months ending with October aggregated in value $27,405,475, against $9,657,707 in the same month of 1904. Copper exports to China are comparatively a new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in ten months ending with October having been $11,326,407 against $611,677 in the same months of last year. The copper is used in making new copper coins. Flour is about the only important article of export to China, showing any material reduction this year, while manufactured tobacco shows a material increase.

Cotton exports to Japan for the ten months ended with October aggregated in value $13,784,399 against $2,716,529 last year. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple; but the cotton grown in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price in the years of high prices of cotton in the United States. Japan purchases little cotton in this country, but draws largely on India and China.

XMAS POLICE ROUND-UP.

Twenty Drunks Woke up Sober Yesterday Morning in Station House.

To-day being Christmas there will be no session of the police court. It has been the custom for years to suspend court for the day unless there were cases of more urgency than the ordinary Christmas drunks and to-day will be no exception to the rule. Twenty odd arrests in all were made by the police up to last night but none of the cases is of very great importance. Yesterday morning Chief of Police Williams called up Mayor Waddell from the station house and informed him that a goodly number of plain drunks were below and, being now sober, were clamoring for liberty in order that they might go home to spend the Yuletide. More than half a dozen of them, the chief told the Mayor, were from out of town and desired very much to catch the afternoon trains for their homes. They came down Saturday to buy "Christmas," tried to consume too large a proportion of their purchases before leaving for home and fell into the meshes of the police. The Mayor had no disposition to impose too much hardship on these people and ordered the Chief, where the offences were not aggravated, to let them pay the cost and go.

"But some of them haven't got the costs, Your Honor," said the Chief.

"Let them go anyway," replied the Mayor.

And it is good that these unfortunates may go on home to their families and try to do better next time.

Smashed Him With Brick.

Paris Wood, a colored helper at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage upon warrant from Justice Furlong's court, charging him with an assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Frank James, colored, who is employed at The Orton. It appears that Saturday night about 12 o'clock James and Wood had some trouble in a pool room in the vicinity of Second and Market. Wood followed James out and at an opportune time, pasted him in the jaw with a brick. James was considerably disfigured and will tell all about it in Justice Furlong's court Tuesday at noon. Wood, who is a very good negro, gave bond with Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, as his surety.

DISASTROUS COTTON MILL FIRE

Loss of $75,000 by Carolina Manufacturing Co. at Newberry, S. C.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Newberry, S. C., says:

One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this place occured this morning when the plant of the Carolina Cotton Manufacturing Company, in which the blaze originated, was damaged to the extent of $75,000. Several smaller concerns suffered severely, among which are: Summers Brothers, storerooms, J. W. Smith, dwelling, Miller & Kempson, groceries; Hair and Havird, drygoods; Boozer Brothers, groceries; all aggregating about $25,000. Insurance amounts to about $20,000. No clue as to origin.

As the result of a quarrel at a Christmas carousal in an Italian boarding house in North Scranton, Pa., yesterday, Samuel Curcia, shot and killed Nicholas Ferrias. Both were young miners. Curcia escaped.

EAST WILMINGTON WEDDING.

Miss Laura V. Kelly Bride of Mr. R. C. Murray.

Mr. Robert Chauncey Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murray, of Pender county, and Miss Laura Virginia Kelly were happily married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. J. Mason, in East Wilmington, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating in his most unique manner. The home was very attractively decorated and the attendants were Miss Lottie Scott, and Mr. Laurel Kelly and Miss Sallie Mason and Mr. Archie Murray. Misses Bessie Mills and Esther Klein were the pretty little ribbon children. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served and a reception was held. Mr. L. R. Mason, the venerable father of Mr. L. J. Mason, blessed the young people to the marriage and wished them a happy journey through life. Mr. Murray is a popular young clerk in Mr. Mason's store and he and his bride will make their home in East Wilmington.

CITIZENS PUNISHED ROWDY.

Ugly Negro Attacked Street Car Conductor; Passenger Interfered.

Citizens dealt summary punishment to an insolent, half-drunken negro who was very ugly on Conductor W. E. Beaton's car, of the street railway, at Front and Nun streets, Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The car was crowded with lady and gentleman passengers and the negro replied offensively to the conductor when a demand was made on him for his fare. Having persistently refused to pay, Conductor Beaton ejected him from the car at Front and Nun. The negro, in the hearing of the passengers on the car, applied a very vile epithet to the street car man, who made a lunge at the negro, lost his balance when the black man ducked and fell. The negro piled on top of the conductor but the passengers saw the outrage, bade the conductor to get out of the way while they delivered to him a good beating. No arrests were made.

Christmas at St. Mark's.

As usual there was a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's church, beginning at 12.05 Xmas eve night. B. Tour's full communion service will be rendered by the vested choir and anthems by J. W. Spuiney and W. H. Woodward. At 11 o'clock Xmas day, there will be Divine services and sermon with special Xmas anthems. Thursday, Holy Innocent's Day, the Sunday-school will have its Xmas service, singing of carols and cantata of the "Magic Snowball," at 3 P. M. The public and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Mark's Bazaar.

For five nights, Dec. 25th to 29th inclusive, St. Mark's Parish will hold its annual bazaar at Ruth, Odd Fellows Hall. The special features, will be a "Tour of Japan," the booths representing various cities of the Flowery Kingdom, the members dressed in Japaneses costume. The proceeds of their bazaar will be added to the sinking fund accumulating for the building of a parish house. No worthier object could appeal to the colored people of the city and a liberal patronage is predicted.

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